

Claims:-

1. A method for producing a user interface translation system for an electronic device, said device having a display screen for display of a user interface and characterised in that said method includes the steps of attaching a unique label to each language component of the user interface, storing data relating to each unique label of the language components in storage means, together with equivalent translations of each language component into at least one other language, linking the stored data with the user interface, matching each unique label of the interface with the equivalent unique label of the recorded data and, upon selection of one of the available languages, and inserting the required translation of the language components into the user interface from the recorded data corresponding to the equivalent unique labels.
2. A method according to claim 1 characterised in that the storage means in which the data is recorded includes a file containing the unique labels of each language component of the interface.
3. A method according to claim 2 characterised in that the unique labels within the file are linked to a plurality of foreign translations corresponding to each language component.
4. A method according to claim 1 characterised in that the electronic device is a broadcast data receiver.
5. A method according to claim 1 characterised in that the unique labels are provided with delimiting means.

6. A method according to claim 1 characterised in that the language components of the user interface include words, numbers, symbols and/or sentences
7. A method according to claim 1 characterised in that the language components are provided at specific locations and/or in buttons on the user interface.
8. A method according to claim 7 characterised in that the user interface translation system adjusts the size of the locations and/or buttons of the interface accordingly to allow the translation to fit therein.
9. An electronic device having a user interface translation system, said device having a display screen for display of a user interface, and characterised in that said user interface translation system includes the attachment of unique labels to each language component of the user interface, the storage of data relating to each unique label of the language components in storage means, together with equivalent translations of each language component into at least one other language, the stored data being linked with the user interface so that each unique label of the user interface is matched with an equivalent unique label of the stored data, and whereupon selection of one of the available languages results in the insertion of the required translation of the language components into the user interface from the recorded data corresponding to the equivalent unique labels.

10. An electronic device according to claim 9 characterised in that the display screen is a television set connected to or integrally formed with said device.
11. An electronic device according to claim 9 characterised in that the device is a broadcast data receiver.